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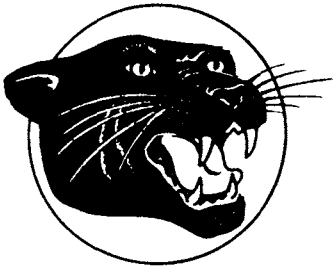
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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's golf and tennis teams will compete in Mid-Continent Conference championships at Springfield, MO this weekend (May 6-8).

Also competing will be host Southwest Missouri State, Western Illinois and Northern Iowa.

The Panther tennis team will take a 12-8 record into the championship winning five of its last six.

"We beat Western and I believe we are in the same range of talent with Northern Iowa. Southwest Missouri last year probably had the best team but I don't know much about them this season," said Coach Sexton.

Mark Munie (O'Fallon-Belleville AC), the No. 5 singles, has the best record at 14-6 although Jon Tuft (Peoria-Richwoods), No. 4 singles, recently had an eight match win streak snapped. He's 13-7.

Sexton also said Rob Hopkins (Mokena-Lincoln-Way) had been playing well, "particularly under pressure." He has a 12-8 record.

Munie and Tuft have teamed for the best doubles mark with 16-3 at the No. 2 spot. They have won nine of their last ten, the only loss coming against Bradley.

Five golfers, Lee Cody (Eldorado), Kevin Strothmann (Mt. Vernon-Rend Lake CC), Jim Jessen (Girard), Brad Patton (Bloomington-Normal) and Mike Wendlandt (Woodstock), will represent the Panthers in their MCC meet.

Cody has an 85 average for four meets followed by Strothmann with 86, Wendlandt at 88, Jessen at 89 and Patton at 90.